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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - May 29, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Debra Diane Burt was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Larry A. Burns to serve eighty (80) months in custody, based on Burt's conviction for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. Judge Burns also ordered that Burt serve a five-year term of supervised release following her release from prison. Burt also must pay a \$100 special assessment.

According to court records, Burt's conviction arises from her arrest at the Calexico West Port of Entry on September 25, 2006, where she had 12.16 kilograms/26.75 pounds of methamphetamine concealed in the rear quarter panels of the vehicle that she was driving.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 06cr2203-LAB

DEBRA DIANE BURT

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 (Possession of Meth with Intent to Distribute)

AGENCIES

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